

**Appln No. 09/592,485**  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 5 with the following paragraph.

This application claims priority of German Application No. 199 26 994.7 filed 8 June 1999, a copy of which is Attachment A hereto, the disclosure of which is incorporated fully herein by reference. This application is also a continuation of patent Application No. 09/592,485, filed June 8, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated fully herein by reference.

Figures 1 to 7      which consists of Figs. 2a-2c, Figs. 3a-3b,  
                         and Figs. 7a-7b      show diagrammatic  
                         illustrations for explaining the functioning  
                         principle of different play compensating  
                         devices for displacement services with a  
                         load torque lock;